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SONIC

THE COMIC

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FRIGHTFULLY
FREE
MASK

BOO!

WIN!

CREEPY TOWERS!
CREEPY CANS

BATBRAIN
BADNIP
PIN-UP

MASK
MISSING?
ALERT YOUR
NEWSAGENT
NOW!



YOUR GUIDE TO THE WORLD OF SONIC THE COMIC (STC) & SEGA, PRESENTED BY YOUR HOST, MEGADROID.

CONTROL ZONE



Hey, Boomers!

Have we got a seriously chillin' Halloween issue for you! Not only a spooky surprise cover (well it made me shiver), not only a free Sonic mask (guaranteed to scare off Badniks within a ten-mile range), not only a gruesome Graphic Zone featuring your scary sketches - but a cool new compo to boot! Speaking of witch...

You have the chance of winning one of 25 Creepy Towers or one of 30 Creepy Cans. Each is packed full of spooky books, games, toys and other surprises. Plus, if you'd like to make your bedroom even more frightening than it is right now (Boomer's folks may find this hard to imagine), pin-up the Batbrain Badnik in the centre-pages.

Take a look at this issue's **Speedlines** - it's a first. All the letters in it were sent into STC by e-mail. Since we introduced our e-mail address in issue 58, you Boomers have been zapping messages to us via The Internet by the megabyte. Remember, all you need is access to a computer, a modem and an online service. Our e-mail address is on each Speedlines page, so keep 'em coming - everything printed wins a prize!

Next issue comes with a FREE mini-pack of zingy Rowntree's Fruit Pastilles. For those who'd like to get their teeth into the freebie this issue, however, see below for instructions on how to have a face like megastar!

Megadroid

SEGA

CHARTS
COMPILED
BY
GALLUP



↑ up/down RE/NEW entry ● non mover

MEGA DRIVE

- 1 ● BRIAN LARA CRICKET
- 2 ↑ FIFA SOCCER '95
- 3 ↓ THEME PARK
- 4 NEW PRIMAL RAGE
- 5 ↓ PGA TOUR GOLF 3
- 6 ↓ STREET RACER
- 7 ↑ CANNON FODDER
- 8 ● RISE OF THE ROBOTS
- 9 ↓ ROAD RASH 3
- 10 RE NHL '95

MEGA-CD

- 1 ● FIFA INTERNATIONAL SOCCER
- 2 ● BRUTAL: PAWS OF FURY
- 3 ● MICKEY MANIA
- 4 ● WORLD CUP USA '94
- 5 RE TOMCAT ALLEY
- 6 ↑ EARTHWORM JIM
- 7 RE ECCO THE DOLPHIN
- 8 ↓ LETHAL ENFORCERS
- 9 RE ETERNAL CHAMPIONS
- 10 ↓ B.C. RACERS

MASTER SYSTEM

- 1 ● SONIC CHAOS
- 2 ● DESERT STRIKE
- 3 ↑ ASTERIX & THE SECRET MISSION
- 4 ↑ STREETS OF RAGE
- 5 ↑ MICKEY MOUSE 2
- 6 ↑ SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
- 7 ↓ WINTER OLYMPICS
- 8 ↓ ROBOCOP V TERMINATOR
- 9 ↓ DESERT SPEED TRAP
- 10 RE STAR WARS

GAME GEAR

- 1 ↑ STRIDER 2
- 2 ↓ MICRO MACHINES
- 3 ↑ DRAGON: THE BRUCE LEE STORY
- 4 ↑ DROPZONE
- 5 ↓ WINTER OLYMPICS
- 6 RE MORTAL KOMBAT 2
- 7 NEW PRIMAL RAGE
- 8 ↑ SONIC DRIFT RACING
- 9 RE THE LION KING
- 10 ↓ SONIC THE HEDGEHOG 2

Sonic the mask!

Follow STC's step-by-step instructions on how to put together Sonic The Mask.

- 1) Make use of an adult-hume - ask for a pair of scissors and carefully cut round the black outline of Sonic's head.
- 2) Cut out the two white perforated circles of Sonic's eyes.
- 3) Pierce a hole in the two black dots shown on either side of the mask.
- 4) Thread a fairly lengthy piece of string/elastic through the holes on both sides.



- 5) Take the two loose ends of the string/elastic on either side of the mask and tie at the back of your head.

Now even Doctor Robotnik would be fooled!

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DOCTOR ROBOTNIK HAS PROGRAMMED A TROOPER (KNOWN AS BRUTUS) WITH A COPY OF HIS OWN BRAIN PATTERNS. HOWEVER, UNKNOWN TO ROBOTNIK, BRUTUS LEADS A PLATOON OF ROBOTS INTO THE PLEASANT ZONE TO DESTROY SONIC!

SONIC

THE HEDGEHOG

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Lettering: BLAISE DE'VILLE

Project Brutus

Part 2

FINISH THEM! QUICKLY, YOU FOOLS!

GIVE UP BUCKETBONCES! YOU'LL NEVER BE QUICK ENOUGH TO GET ME!

MOVE OUT OF THE FIRING RANGE! WE NEED TIME TO PLAN AN ATTACK!

WHO IS THAT BRUTUS GUY?

I'VE NEVER MET HIM... BUT HE SOUNDS LIKE ROBOTNIK!

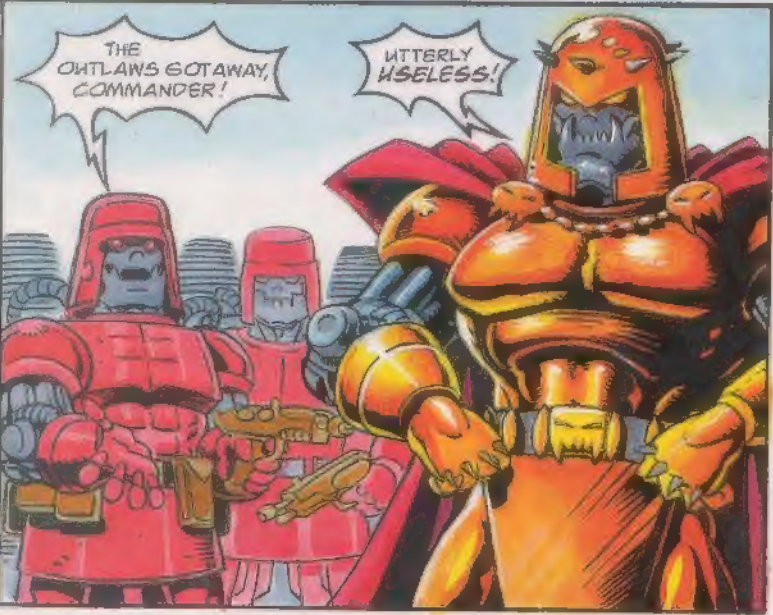


YEAH, HE EVEN ACTS LIKE ROBOTNIK!
HEY, DO YOU THINK IT IS HIM?

NAH! OLD
LARDBELLY COULD
NEVER FIT INTO ARMOUR
THAT SIZE!



I FIGURE THAT
BRUTHS HAS BEEN
PROGRAMMED TO THINK
AND ACT LIKE ROBOTNIKTM WHICH
MAKES HIM ONE DANGEROUS
DUDE!



THE
OUTLAWS GOTAWAY,
COMMANDER!

UTTERLY
USELESS!



LEAVE
IT TO ME!
ACTIVATING
INFRA-RED
SCAN!



THERE!
I'VE PICKED UP
SONIC'S HEAT
TRAIL!



FOLLOW
ME!

CITADEL ROBOTNIK,
METROPOLIS ZONE CITY...

RECEPTIONNIK,
GET ME COMMANDER
BRUTUS! I HAVE A
MISSION FOR
HIM!

ERM...
COMMANDER
BRUTUS IS ALREADY
ON A MISSION,
SIR!

WHAAAT?
I GAVE HIM NO
ORDERS!

WHERE IS HE?

W-WE HAD A
TIP OFF THAT SONIC
WAS IN THE PLEASANT ZONE
AND BRUTUS DECIDED TO
DEAL WITH IT!

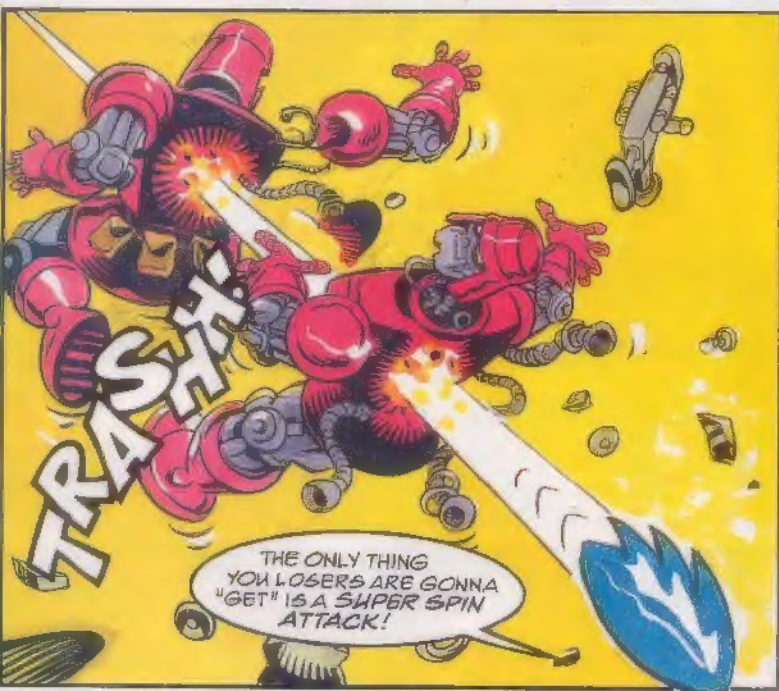
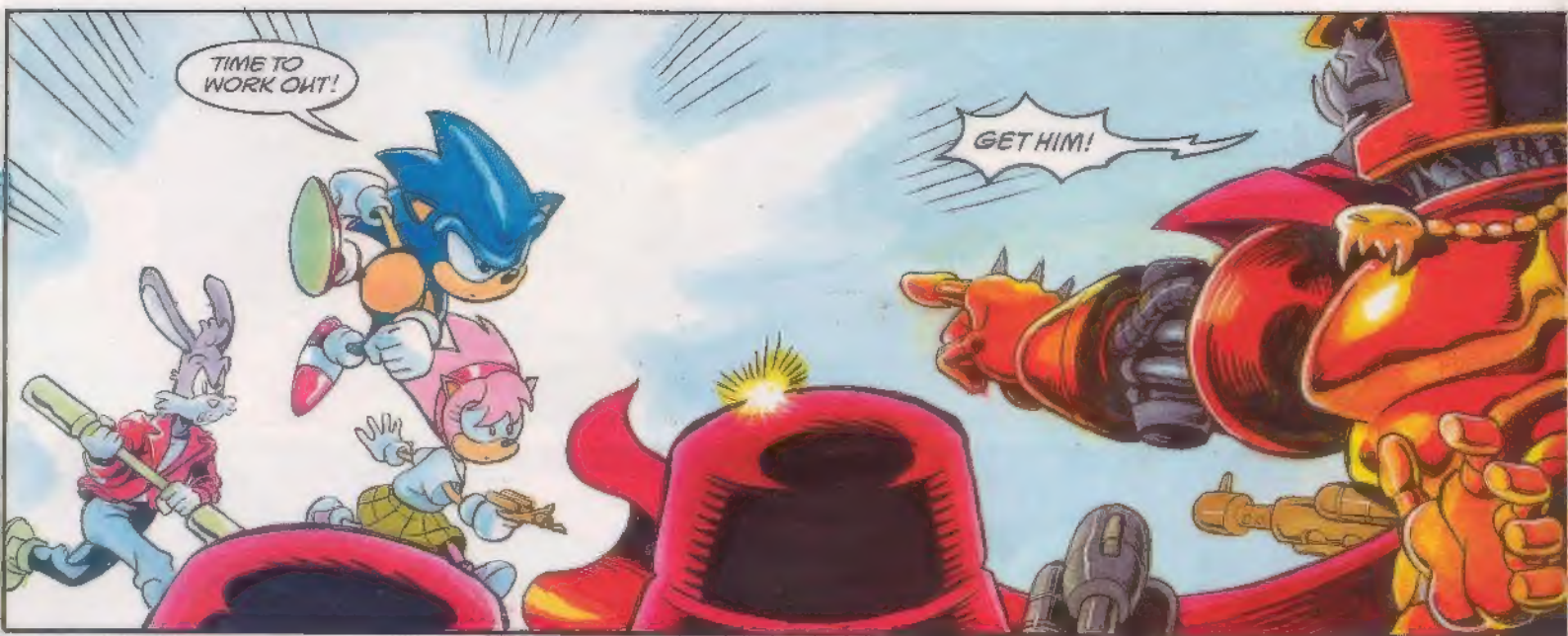
I SHOULD BE THE FIRST
TO KNOW IF SONIC HAS BEEN
SIGHTED! PUT ME IN CONTACT
WITH BRUTUS, NOW!

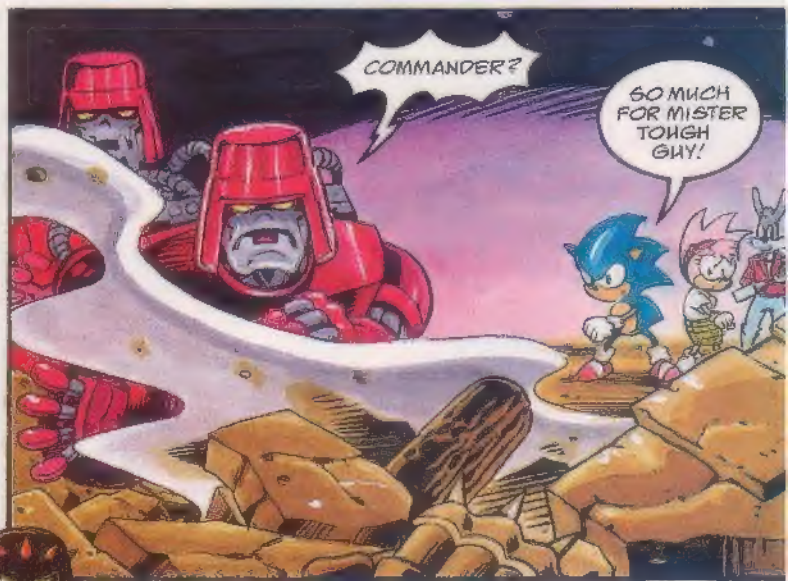
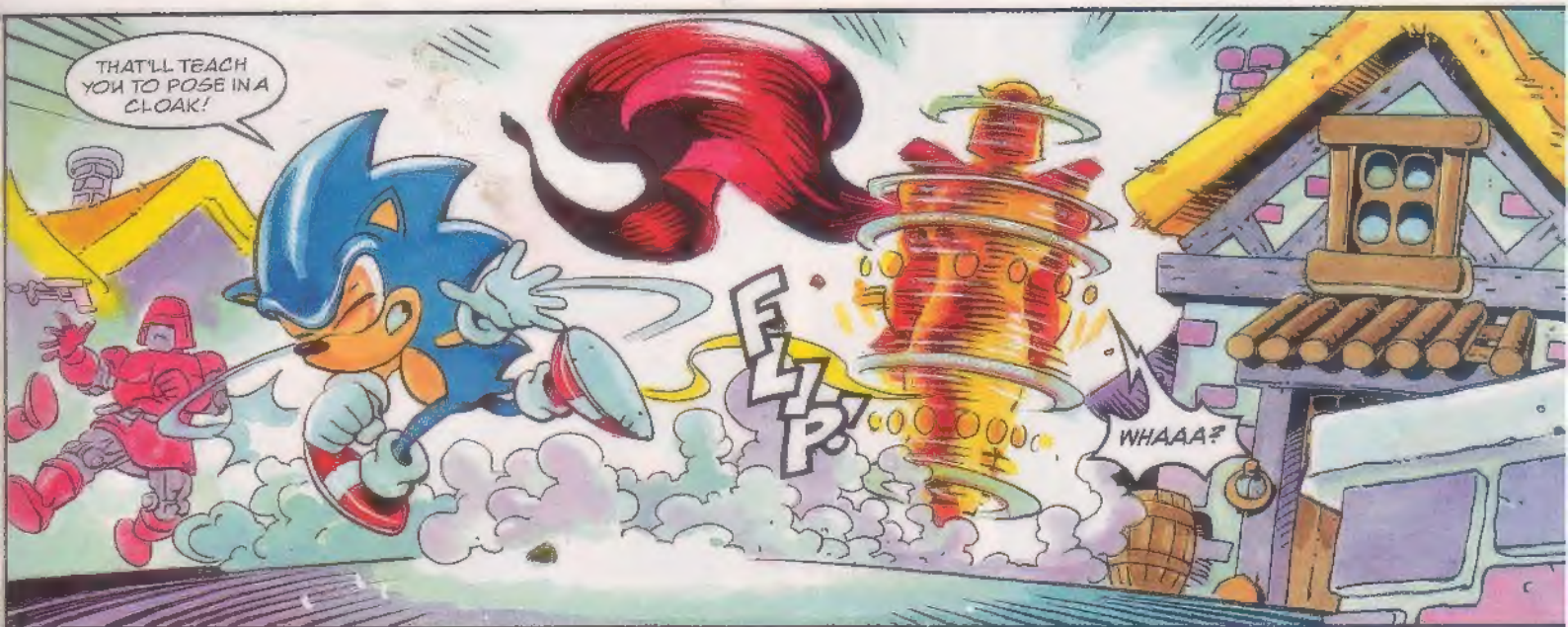
Y-YES
SIR!

MEANWHILE...

WH-OH! LOOKS
LIKE BRUTUS HAS
SPOTTED US!

NO SWEAT!
I WAS GETTING
BORED HIDING
ANYWAY!







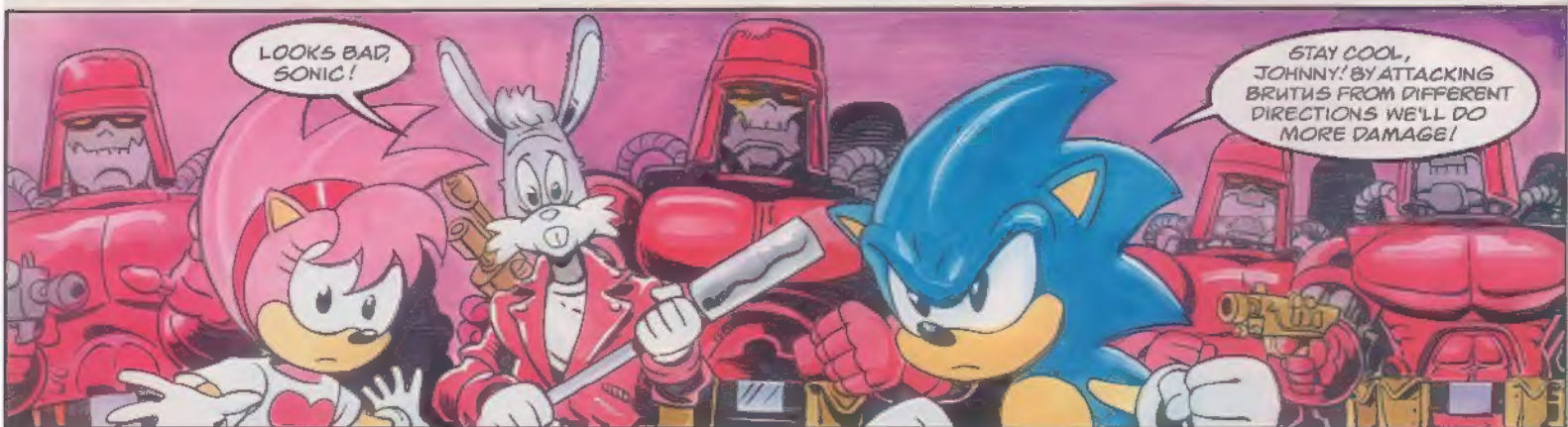
DOCTOR
ROBOTNIK CALLING
COMMANDER
BRUTUS! REPORT
AT ONCE!

NOT
NOW!



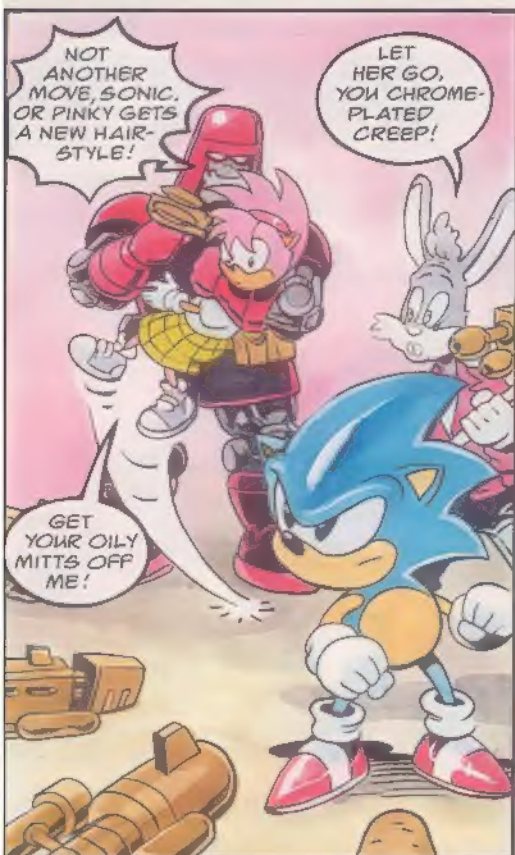
BR... YOU'D
BETTER RESPOND,
COMMANDER. SOUNDS
URGENT!

YOU HEARD
NOTHING, SOLDIER!
FAULTY TRANSMISSION—
UNDERSTOOD?



LOOKS BAD,
SONIC!

STAY COOL,
JOHNNY! BY ATTACKING
BRUTUS FROM DIFFERENT
DIRECTIONS WE'LL DO
MORE DAMAGE!



NOT
ANOTHER
MOVE, SONIC.
OR PINKY GETS
A NEW HAIR-
STYLE!

LET
HER GO,
YOU CHROME-
PLATED
CREEP!

GET
YOUR OILY
MITTS OFF
ME!



IT'S ALL OVER, SONIC! I'VE WON!

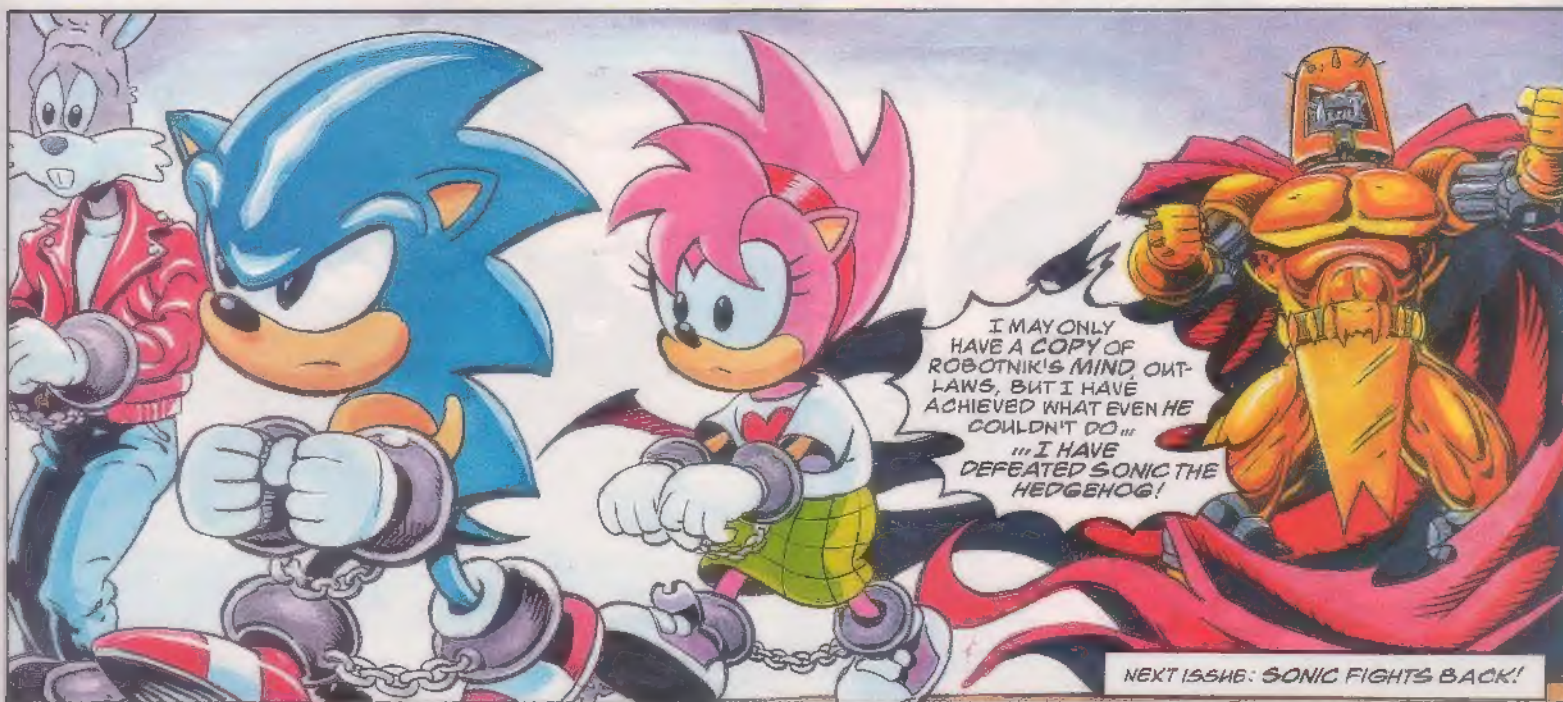
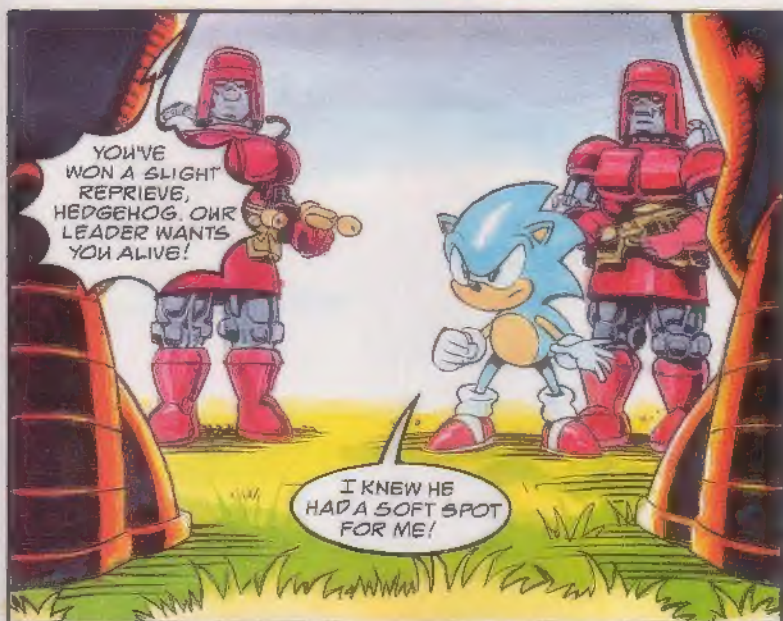
DON'T GIVE
UP, SONIC! THIS
GOON WON'T GET
THE BETTER OF
ME.

I...
CAN'T RISK
YOUR LIFE,
AMY!



THIS IS DOCTOR
ROBOTNIK CALLING ON
A HIGHER FREQUENCY!
COME IN, BRUTUS!

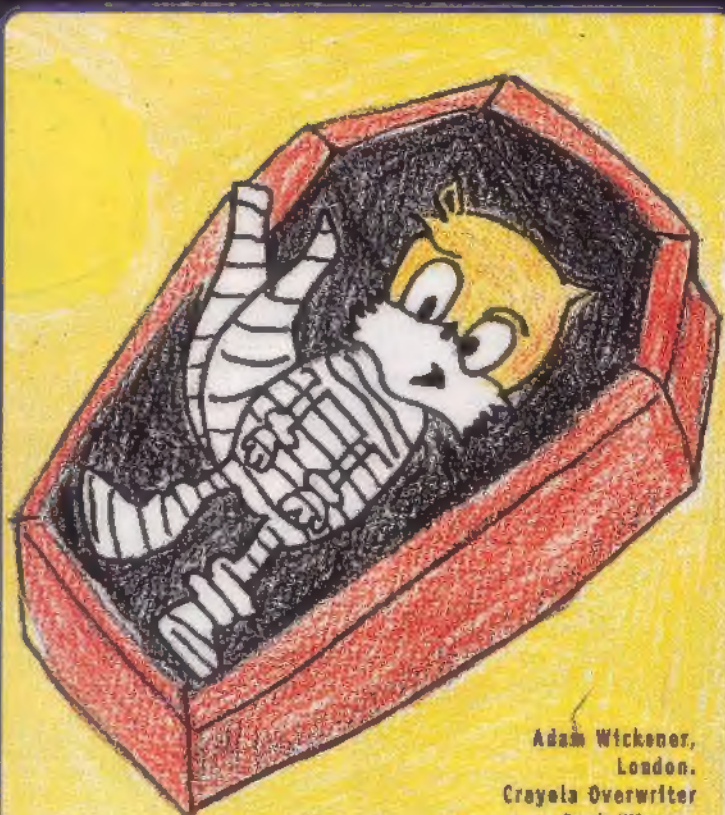
AAGH!
FREQUENCY
SHAKING MY
CIRCHITS!



HALLOWEEN

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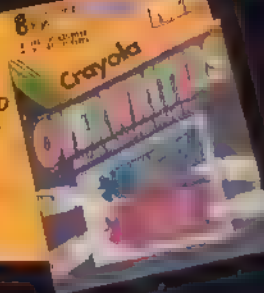
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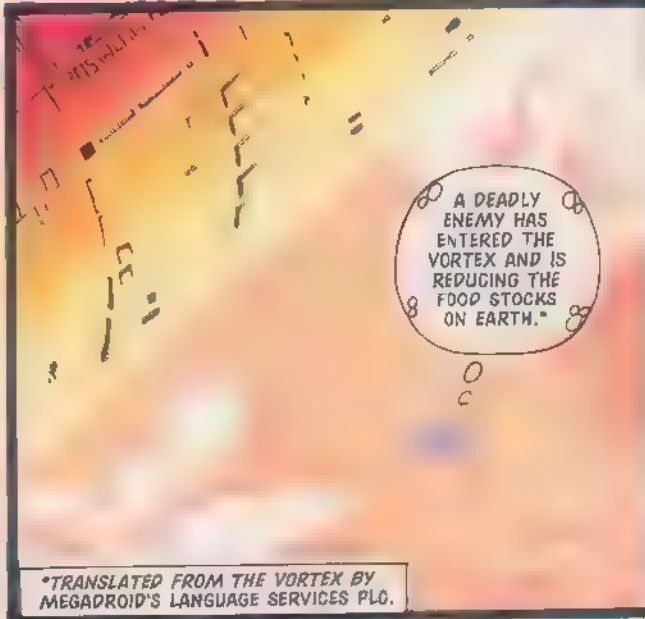
WHO GETS THEIR
HANDYWORK PRINTED
IN STC WILL RECEIVE
A PACK OF



EGGO HAS ENTERED THE DIMENSION OF THE VORTEX. DEADLY ALIENS WHO HAVE STOLEN EARTH'S SEA-LIFE FOR FOOD ROUNDING UP THE CREATURES OF THE SEA. EGGO SIGNALS HIS ALLY, THE ASTERITE, THAT HE IS READY.

ASTERITE.
THIS IS EGGO.
EXECUTING
ESCAPE PLAN!

EVERYONE
GET READY!



A DEADLY
ENEMY HAS
ENTERED THE
VORTEX AND IS
REDUCING THE
FOOD STOCKS
ON EARTH."

*TRANSLATED FROM THE VORTEX BY
MEGADROID'S LANGUAGE SERVICES PLC.

UNDERSTOOD.
SEARCHING."

RETURN OF

EGGO!

THE DOLPHIN

Script:
ALAN MCKENZIE

Art:
STEVIE WHITE

Lettering:
TOM FRAME

"AS BEFORE
MEGADROID



BOOSTED BY THE ASTERITE, ECCO'S SONAR BURST TRAVELS UP THE VORTEX BEAM AND OVERLOADS THE VORTEX'S SENSORS

ZREEKK!

ALERT! ALERT! SENSOR BEAM DISABLED THIS UNIT FUNCTIONING WITH IMPAIRED EFFICIENCY."


*ME AGAIN MEGADRO D.

ASTERITE, WE NEED YOU NOW!


UNDERSTOOD, ECCO. STAND BY FOR THE TRACTOR BEAM.

LOU CHIK.

STAY TOGETHER, EVERYONE. HERE COMES THE TRACTOR BEAM

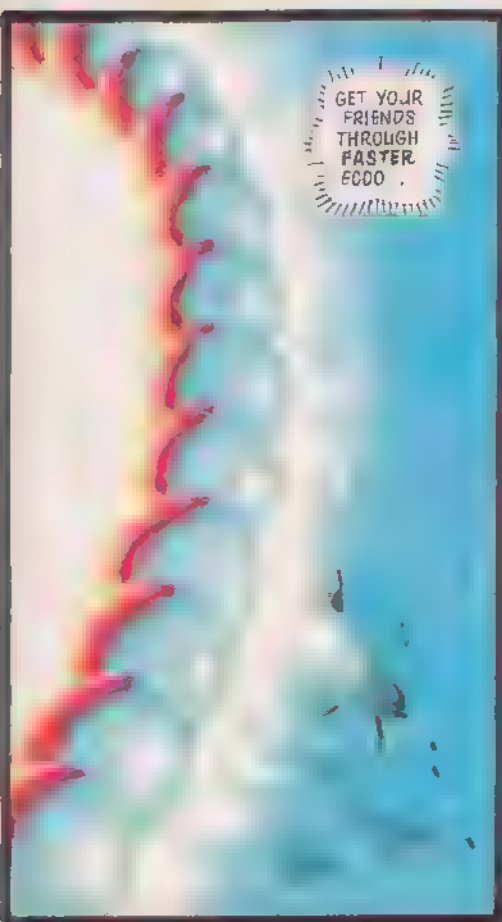


SWIM INTO
THE LIGHT.
IT WILL TAKE
YOU HOME.
KEEP MOVING.



MEANWHILE BENEATH
THE SEAS OF EARTH

DISPERSE
AS QUICKLY AS YOU
CAN FINNY FRIENDS.
AND YOU WILL BE
SAFE. . .




GET YOUR
FRIENDS
THROUGH
FASTER
ECDO .



"THE VORTEX GATEWAY KNOWS
WHAT WE'RE DOING. . ."

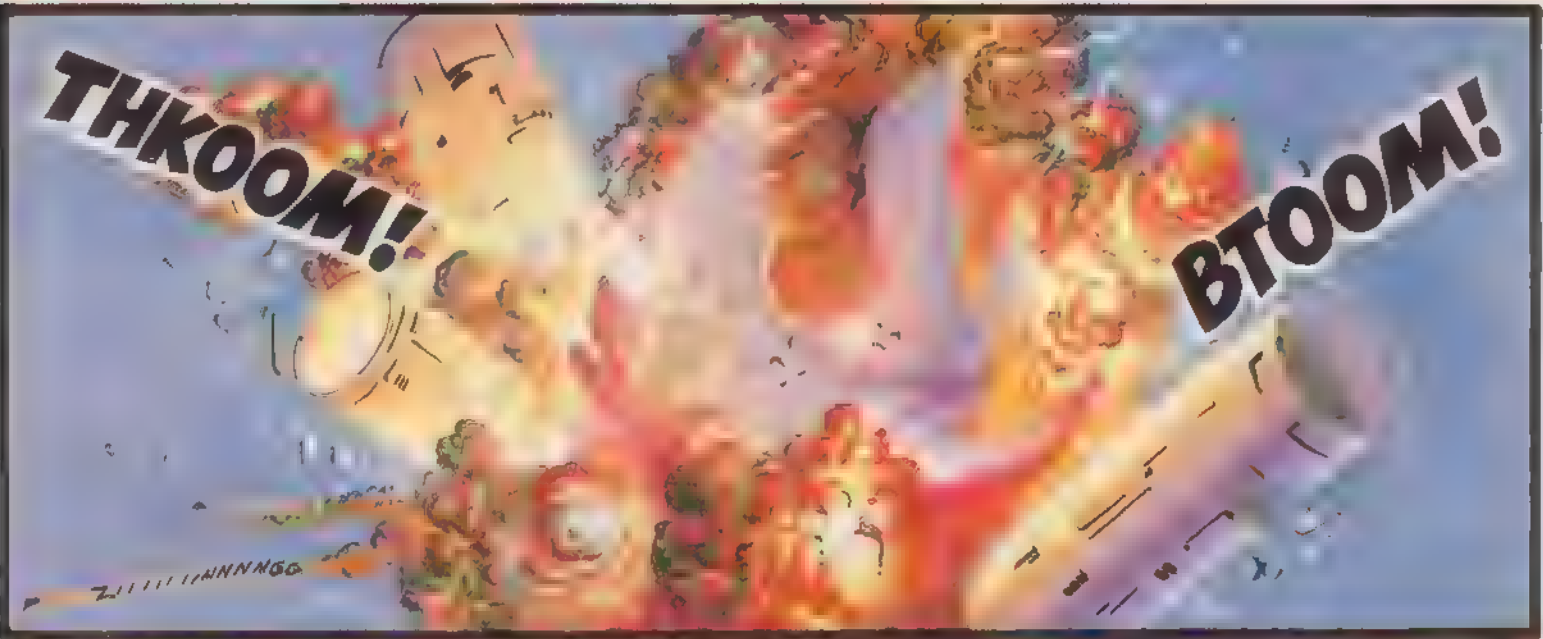
ALERT!
UNAUTHORISED
TRACTOR
BEAM!

"GUESS WHO
MEGADRO D



THE VORTEX IS
TRYING TO REVERSE
OUR TRACTOR BEAM. EGO
HURRY WE HAVEN'T
MUCH TIME.





KNUCKLES and TAILS



THE REVENGE OF TROGG Part 6

WHEEL KITCHING
BY CA FELL

KNUCKLES, TAILS AND MORAIN
HAVE DEFEATED THE DARK ONE.
THEY'VE ALSO SAVED THE TWO
MISSING ENCHANTER KINGS.

ALL THAT STANDS BETWEEN
THEM AND THE SAFETY
WAITING OVER THE DIMENSIONAL
BRIDGE NOW IS THE DERANGED
TROGG...

IN OTHER WORDS, THEY'RE
IN BIG TROUBLE!



RAAAGH!
I'LL DESTROY YOU
ALL!

NOBODY
LEAVES THIS ZONE
ALIVE! ESPECIALLY
THOSE
WHO'VE RUINED
MY PLANS!

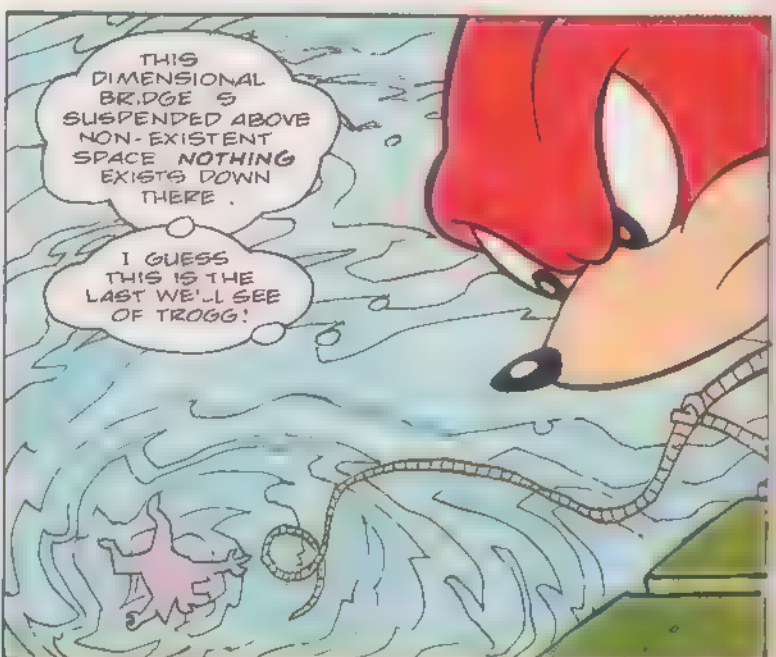
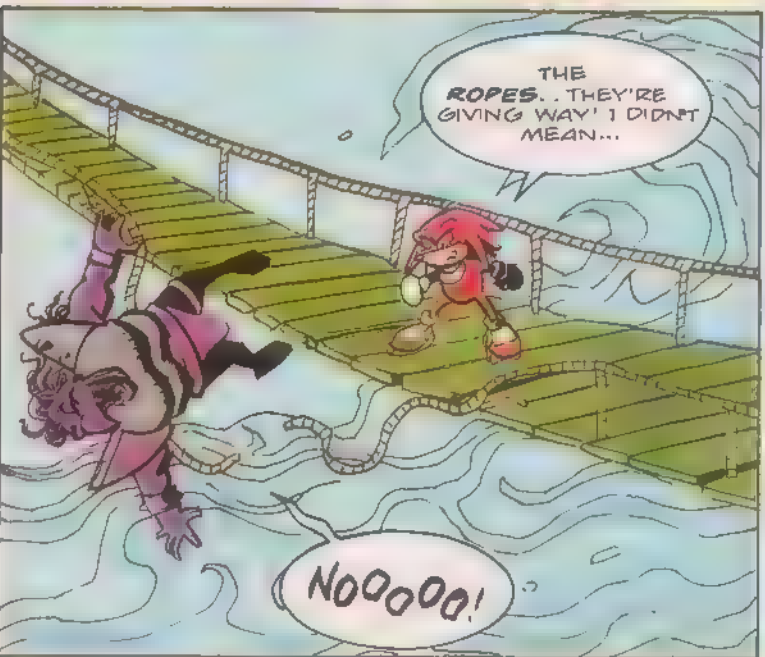
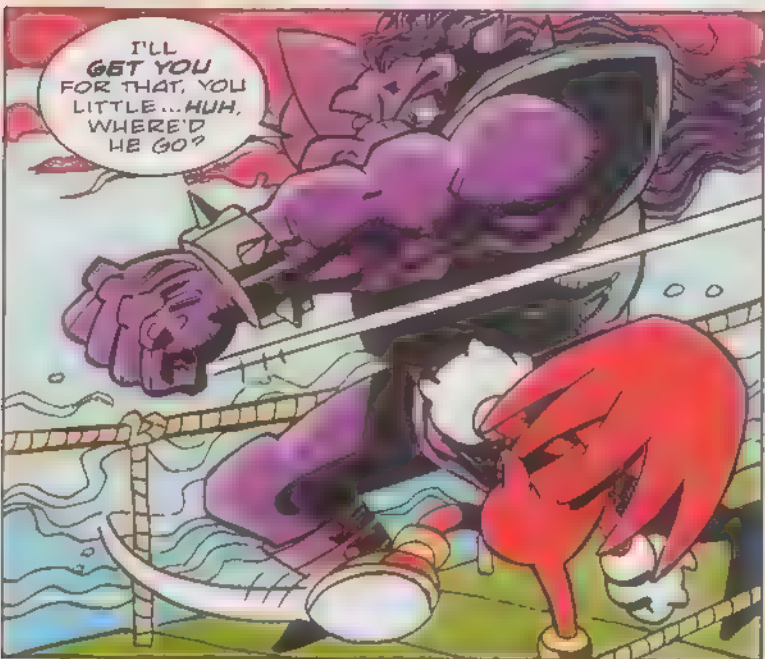
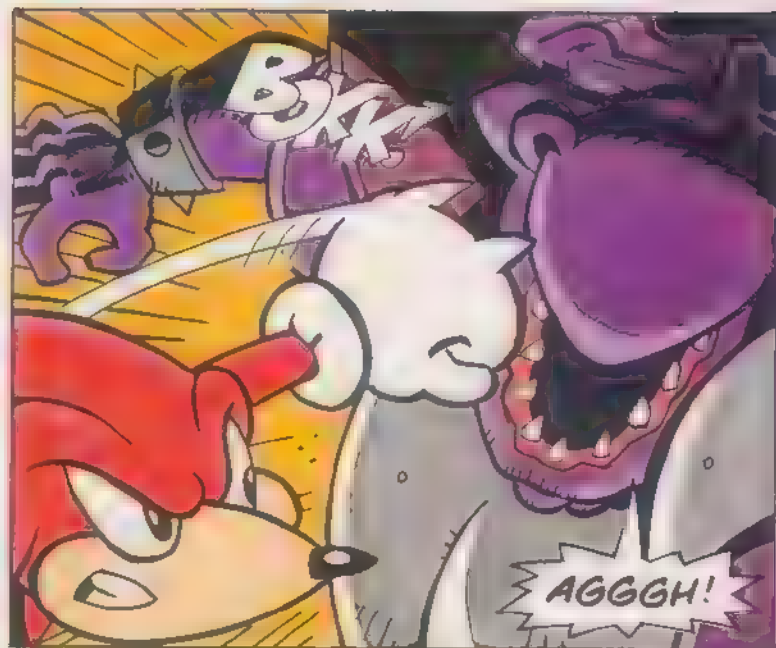
GKKKK!

MORAIN,
LOOK!
KNUCKLES IS IN
TROUBLE!

KNUCKLES?
I THOUGHT YOUR
ASSISTANT WAS
CALLED
SONIC!

ahem,
THERE'S NO TIME
TO EXPLAIN NOW!
WE MUST HELP
HIM!

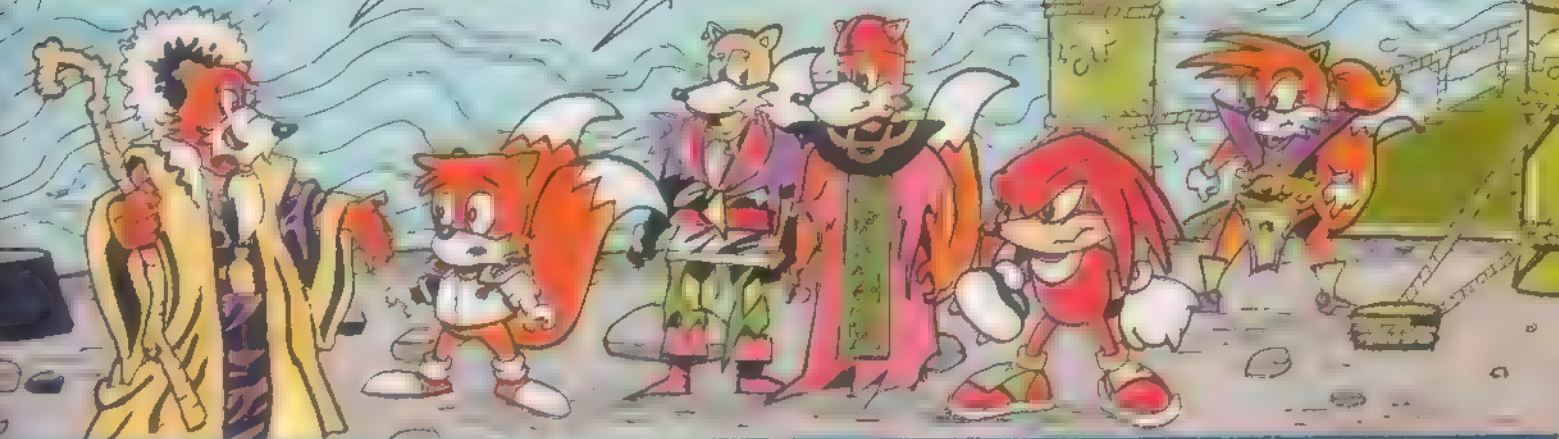




WITH TROGG GONE,
CROSSING THE
BRIDGE IS EASY...

THE
ENCHANTER
KINGS! MILES
PROWER, YOU HAVE
SUCCEEDED IN YOUR
MISSION!

I...
ER, HAD
A LOT OF
HELP!



AH,
YES, YOUR
ASSISTANT,
'SONIC'!

TAILS'
LITTLE HELPER,
THAT'S ME!

WAIT
A MINUTE,
WHY DID TAILS
CALL YOU
'KNUCKLES'
EARLIER?

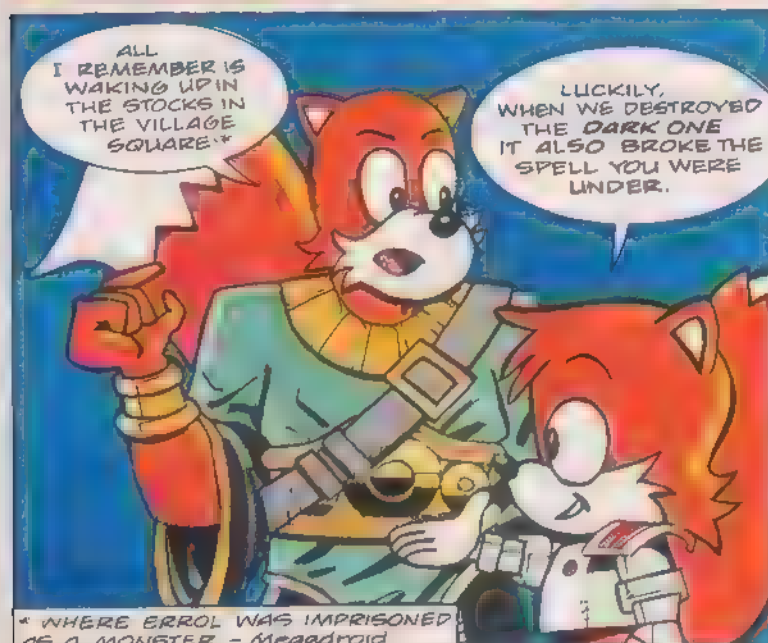


IT'S
GOOD TO BE
MY OLD
SELF, AGAIN,
MORAIN!



ALL
I REMEMBER IS
WAKING UP IN
THE STOCKS IN
THE VILLAGE
SQUARE.*

LUCKILY,
WHEN WE DESTROYED
THE DARK ONE
IT ALSO BROKE THE
SPELL YOU WERE
UNDER.

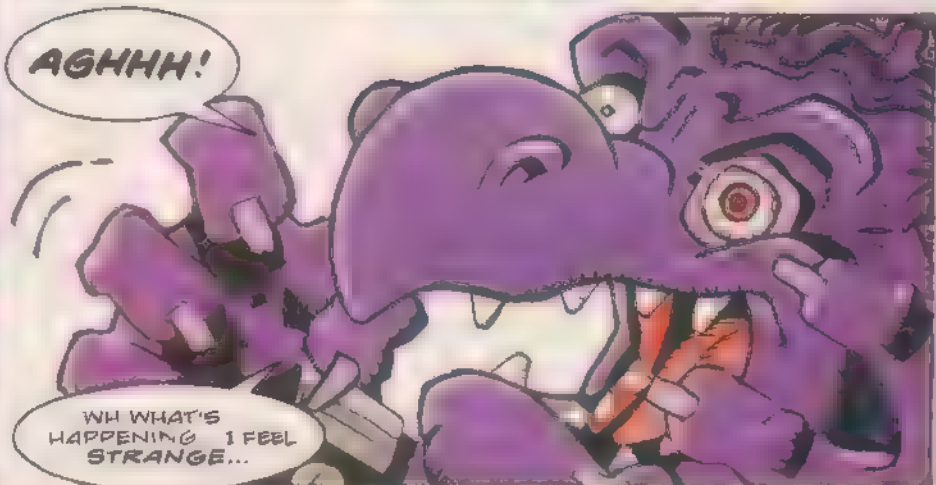
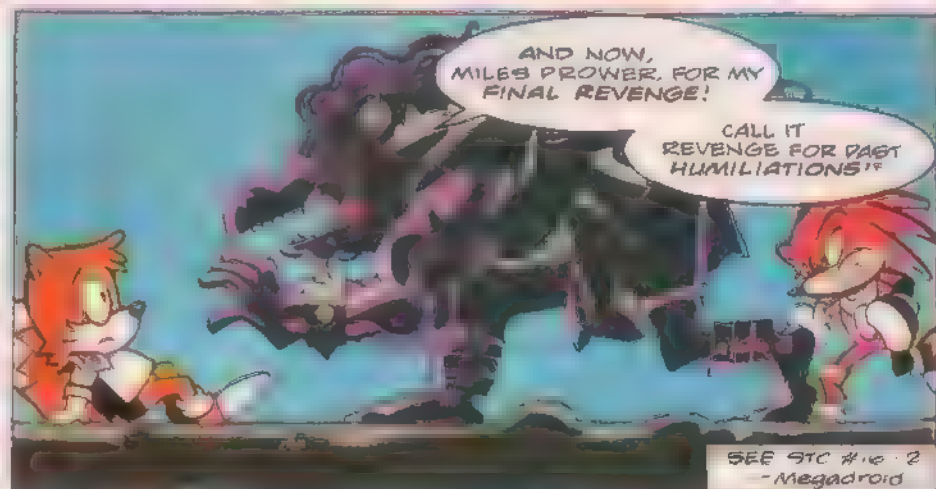
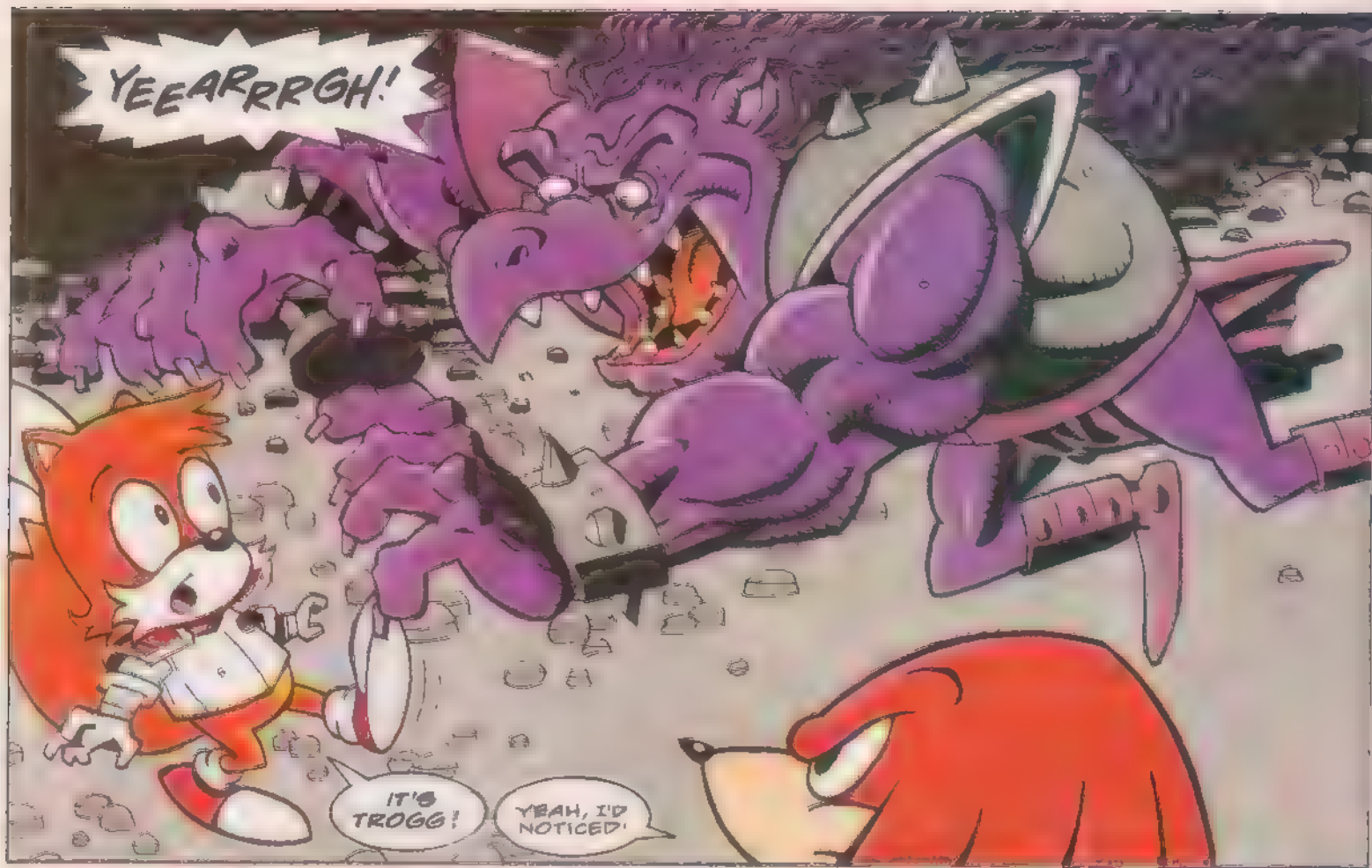


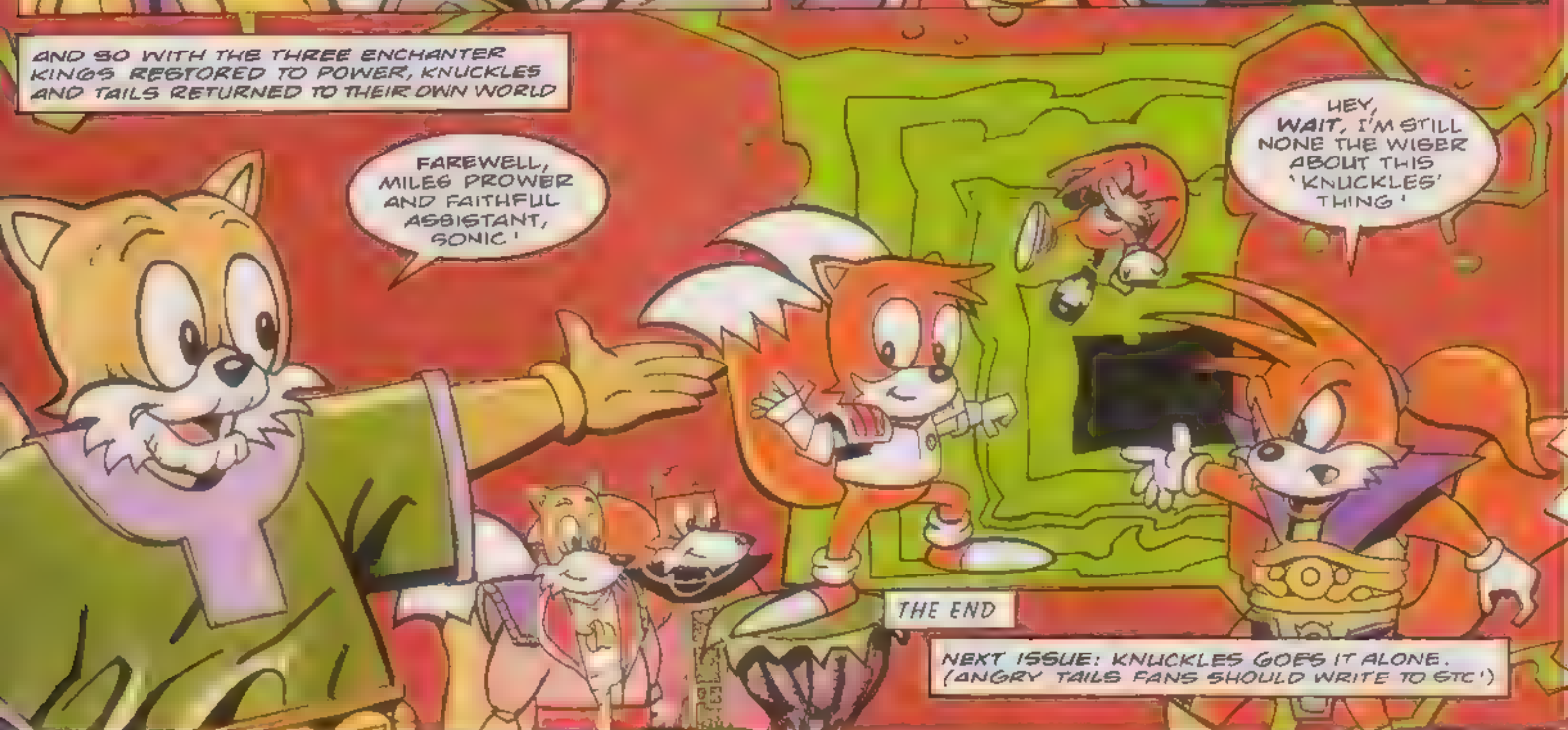
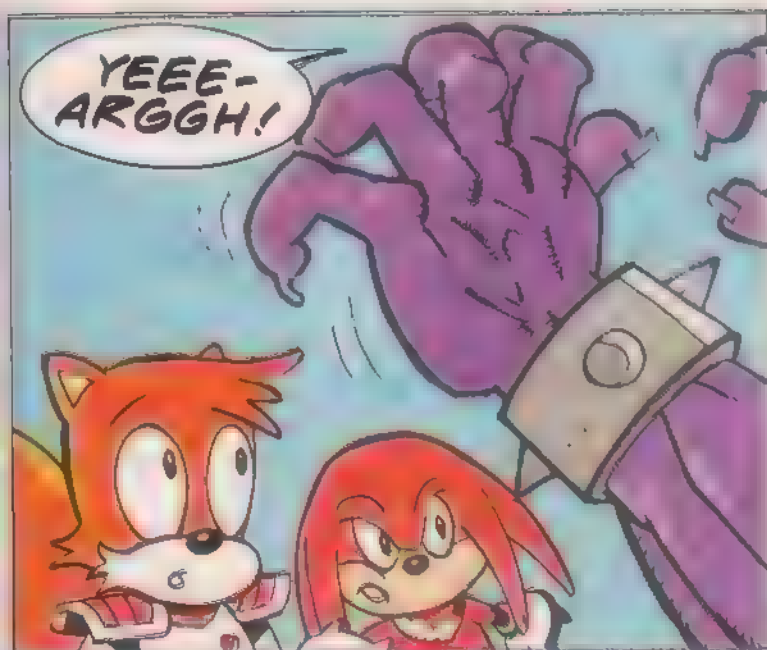
LOOK,
WHAT ABOUT
THIS 'KNUCKLES'
THING?

RAAAGH!



* WHERE ERROL WAS IMPRISONED
AS A MONSTER - Megadroid







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Q IS FOR QUERY.

Q IS FOR QUANDARY.

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ROAD RASH 3



SPECIAL Part 1



Top motor biking game Road Rash 3 con-

tains a new set of tracks, a new set of

characters and a new set of weapons.

Here's your guide for all you road rashers out

there.

THE TRACKS

BRAZIL

Those dreaded green cars continue to be a nuisance in the UK. Watch out for the logs on the left-hand side of the road, otherwise you'll suffer the rather painful consequences! An occasional ramp on either side of the road will help you avoid the two rotten ramps on the left.

game. The biggest

obstacles are in

the form of green

cars, craftily

coloured to blend

in with the hillside. This makes it difficult to see them

coming so ensure you're alert at all times. The ninth

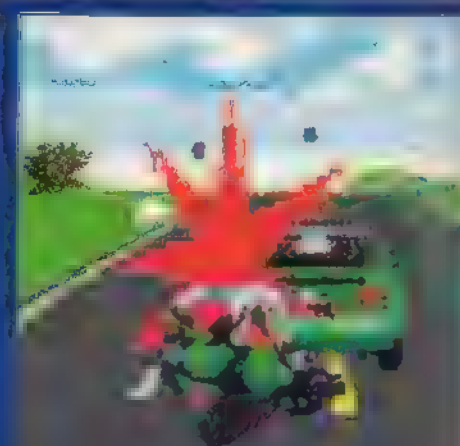
rasher almost always has a club, so grab it when you

can!

UNITED KINGDOM



Those dreaded green cars continue to be a nuisance in the UK. Watch out for the logs on the left-hand side of the road, otherwise you'll suffer the rather painful consequences! An occasional ramp on either side of the road will help you avoid the two rotten ramps on the left.





ITALY

Definitely the easiest country in the whole game. Don't bother upgrading bike or equipment, just be content to travel on open roads and keep on collecting your winnings. A great country to steal weapons from other road rashers!

KENYA

Tracks are littered with obstacles ranging



from zebras and rhinos to tribesfolk. Be careful of the trees, as they can send you directly into trees!

GERMANY

minor problems. Keep your eyes peeled for red cars which appear out of nowhere, and hopping mad kangaroos! The side ramps are all safe, so feel free to jump.



GERMANY

attempting this country. There are no obstacles, so all you have to worry about is the icy roads. When leaping hills, don't go wide or you could end up having a nasty accident!

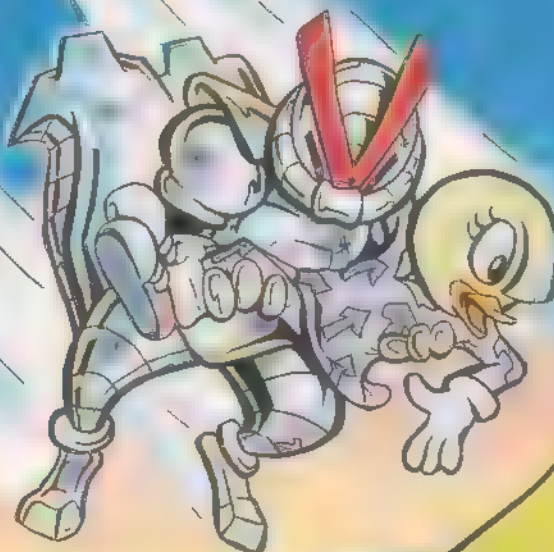
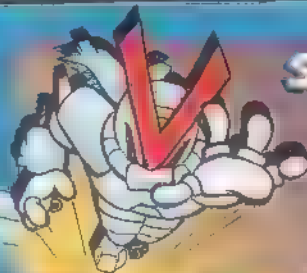
JAPAN

Overpopulated with cars, making the roads hazardous. Be stuck in the middle of the road at all times. Keep to the right side of the road to avoid getting busted!

NEXT ISSUE: BIKES TO BUY AND BIKES TO AVOID

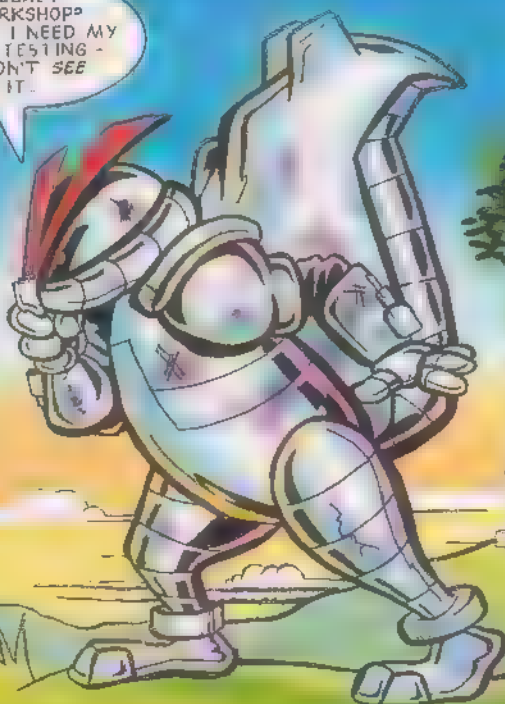
SUPER-BADNIK TURNED GOOD SHORTFUSE THE CYBERNIK,
HAS RESCUED ENGINEERING GENIUS TEKNO FROM BEING
HELD CAPTIVE BY ROBOTNIK'S TROOPERS

SONIC'S WORLD CYBERNIK STRIKES BACK



THIS IS
IT, SHORTFUSE -
MY SECRET
WORKSHOP!

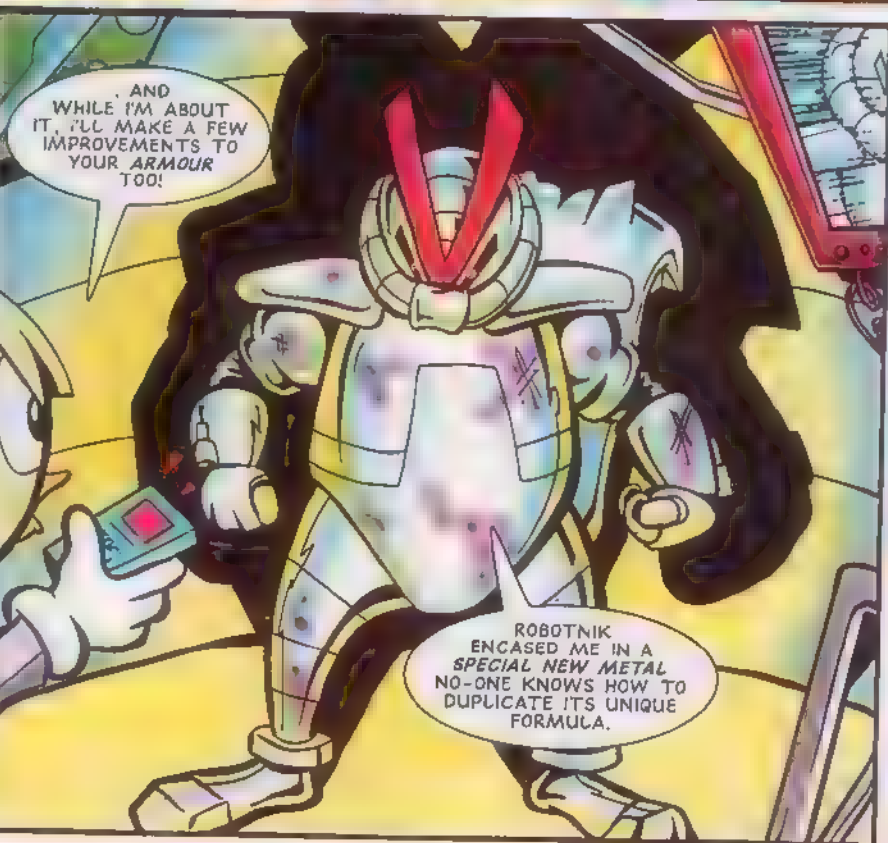
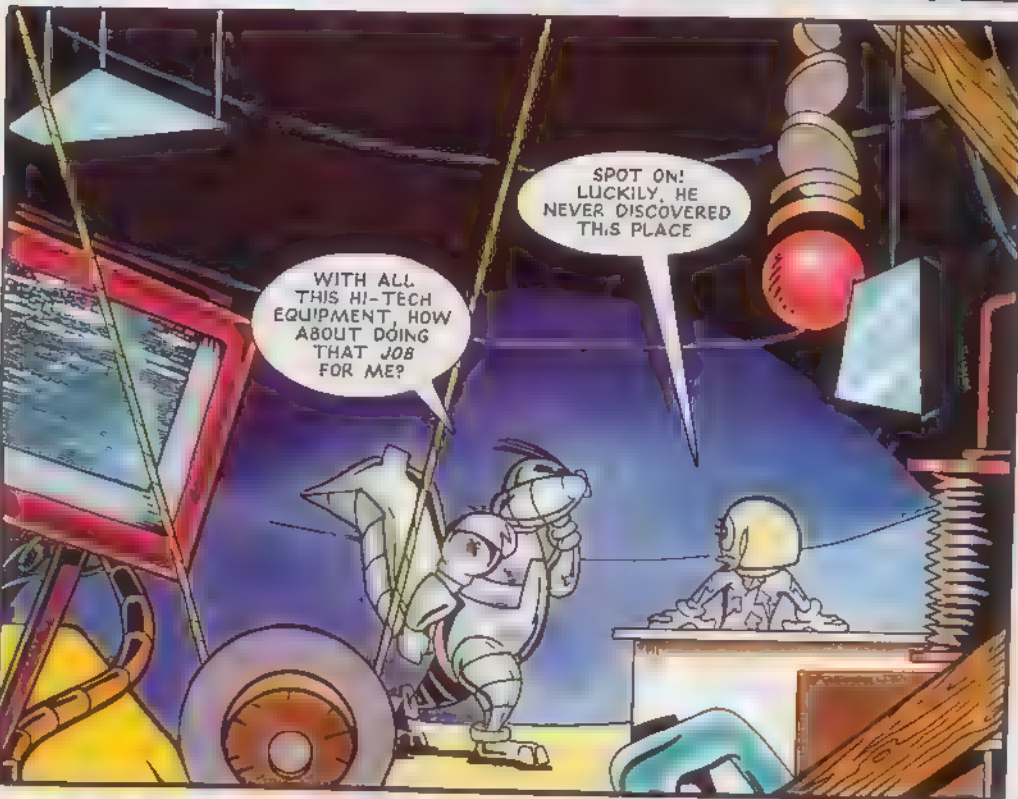
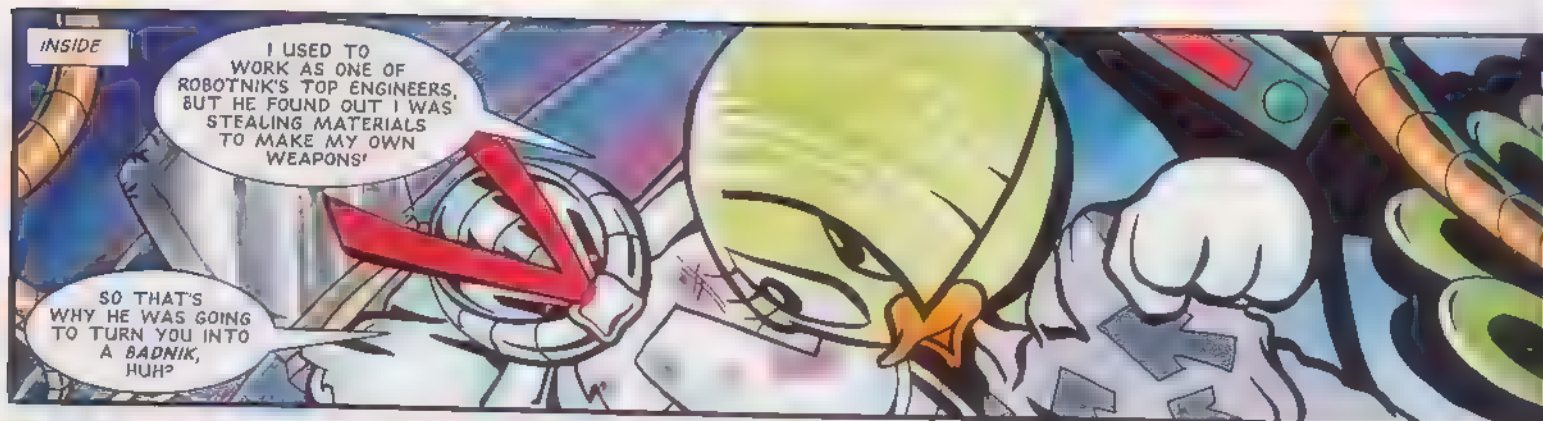
SECRET
WORKSHOP?
MAYBE I NEED MY
EYES TESTING -
I DON'T SEE
IT.



KLEK!

AH,
THIS SECRET
WORKSHOP!





CITADEL ROBOTNIK,
THREE DAYS LATER

DOCTOR
ROBOTNIK! WE
HAVE NEWS OF THE
CYBERNIK!

SHORTFUSE
AND THE OUTLAW CANARY,
TEKNO, HAVE BEEN SIGHTED
ENTERING THE CHEMICAL
PLANT ZONE!

HAH!
NO DOUBT
THEY ARE PLANNING
A SURPRISE
VISIT

METAMORPHIA!
MISSION CYBER-KILL
IS GO!

WILL
NOT FAIL YOU,
DOCTOR!

THE CHEMICAL
PLANT ZONE...

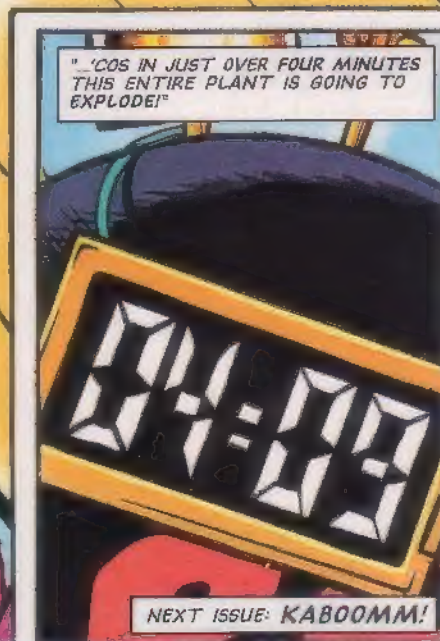
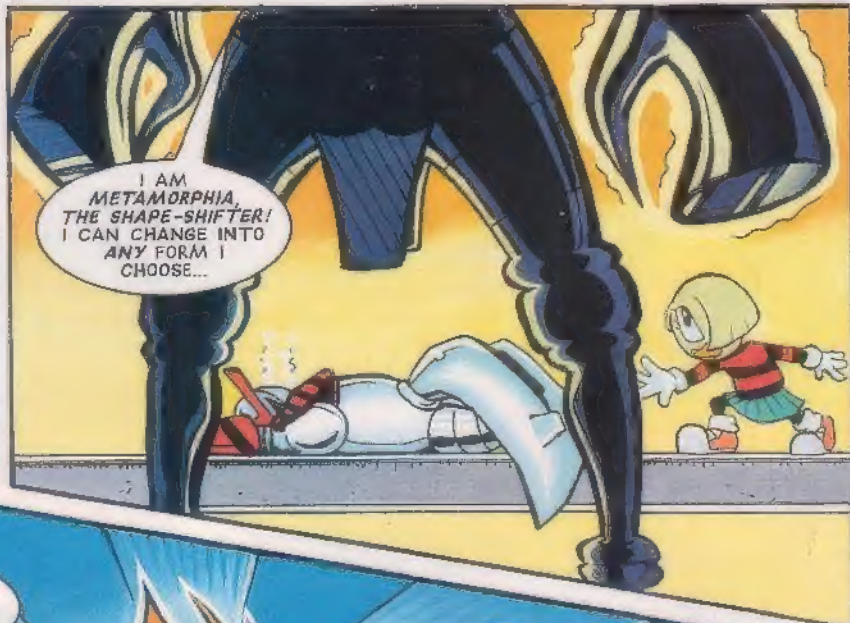
I'M REALLY
IMPRESSED WITH THE
NEW LOOK YOU'VE GIVEN ME,
TEKNO! AS A CERTAIN BLUE
HEDGEHOG I ONCE MET
WOULD SAY COOL,
DUDE!

F
W
O
O
S
H!

YOU'VE
MET SONIC?+
WOW! NOW I'M
IMPRESSED!

*HE SURE DID! BACK IN STC 47! - Megadroid







SPEED LINES

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KEEP IT IN THE FAMILY!

Dear Megadroid,

My brother Daniel has written to you a few times but was disappointed not to get a reply. However all this changed when STC set up Speedtrack and he received a reply to his e-mail! By the way, between you and me, I enjoy reading STC too.

 Rachael Finn, North London.
Sonic Stationery Winner.



I've noticed that the whole Finn clan have been regular visitors on the network, Rachael.

OUCH AYE THE NEW!

Dear STC,

I've sent this from my mum's PC at her work to let you know how much I like the new cover design. I also approve of the new look for Megadroid as I think he's ace.

 Jamie Illingworth,
Bradford, W Yorks.,
MD owner. Sonic Stationery Winner.



Even though Megadroid's Appreciation Club [MAC] is growing all the time, I'll try not to let it spoil me! A round of applause should go to STC's Designer Droid Gary Knight for the cover design.



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Be sure to include your snail mail (postal) address if you want to win a prize!

The Sky's the limit!




Allison Hedley, Northumberland
MD/MS owner.
Sonic Stationery Winner.

CHERRY GRIPE!

Dear STC,

Although I've always liked your comic, I have to say that it's gone downhill lately. Sonic looks more like a pig and Tails is a complete wimp!

 Cherry Hamlett, Colchester,
Essex.

Sonic Stationery Winner.



It's unfortunate that we've given you the pip, Cherry!

More STC magic!



Thomas Waterford, Churchtown, Glos.
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